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**Roguish  
Ramblings**  
by Normajeau

DOGPATCH "WEDDING"  
COMES TO CENTRAL POINT

The staff of the Times never did figure out what was going on...we were afraid to ask until this week. But we then took the bull by the horns, so to speak, and I finally got up enough nerve to call Mrs. Allan Higinbotham wife of one of the fellows on the Fire Department to ask just what did take place down at the fire hall recreation room one night last week.

Seems two of the firemen were recently married--Les Dewey and wife Darley and Dave Turner and wife May Mary Jayne. Both couples now live in Medford, so the fellas are no longer firemen, but the local crew wasn't about to let them get away without some kind of celebration.

The festivities began very quietly with a potluck dinner--after which the "entertainment" began. The skit, written and produced by Mrs. Nita (Elroy) Sutton, Mrs. Connie (Allen) Higinbotham, Mrs. Nona (Don) Milligan and Mrs. Nelda (Noel) Moore, was a take-off of a Dogpatch Wedding. It took place under a lovely archway of metal tubing entwined with ivy and red petunias, with a large white paper bell hanging from the middle.

All characters were dressed according to true Dogpatch style. "Marrying Sam" was played by Barry Hurd--and believe me, we hear he was perfect in the role. From there on out, all roles were "reversed"--the guys played the gals, and vice versa!

Our three adorable (?) flower girls were daintily (?) portrayed by (Miss) Eloy Sutton, (Miss) Don Moore and (Miss) Noel Moore. Of course, the lovely (?) brides were truly the hit of the evening with (Miss) Earl Fox in the role of Darley Dewey and (Miss) Jon Mooster as Mary Jayne Turner.

The gallant, tho reluctant bridegrooms were played to a perfect "T" by (Mr.) Judy Hurd as Les Dewey and (Mr.) Vivian Grisham as Dave Turner. Also participating, tho in minor roles were Chief Don Turner and Lloyd Dewey (both fathers of the real-life grooms), young Eddie Sutton and Allan Higinbotham.

After the skit, the two couples were "initiated" in true fire department "honeymoon" style, when each groom was compelled to push his blushing (tho, perhaps heavy) brides down Pine Street in a Wheel-borrow. Of course, so that such activities would not go unnoticed, the little procession was duly escorted by both #1 (the big Truck) and the rescue truck, in front and back, with red lights and siren. Also, all the other people from the party joined in the "march", including the little "drum club" still completely outfitted!!! Needless to say they all gained alot of attention!

The parade then returned to the fire hall where the two newly-wed couples were presented with gifts and a cake was served in their honor.

Now--if this fire department would wise up and let us know these things--we could have had some pictures in the Times.

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## CENTRAL POINT CITY HALL NEWS

### City Police Report

Ernest Ray Gerfen, 734 Manzanita, Central Point. Failure to obtain Oregon Operators License Fine. \$25, warrant \$5.

George Thompson Flanagan, 1910 Beall Lane, Central Point Violation of the Basic Rule. Fined \$15.

Alvin John Paudios, 431 E. Vilas Road. No operators license on person.

Tharon Wilbur Payton, 1980 Westwood Drive, Medford. Violation of the basic rule. Fined \$15.

Cecil Leroy Boles, R. 1 Box 281, Gold Hill. Disobeyed stop sign. Fined \$5.

James Floyd Arnold, Rt. 1, Box 106, Gold Hill. violation of the basic rule. Forfeited \$10 bail.

## Peter Britt Festival Dance Aug. 14

A highlight of the Week End in Jacksonville festivities, August 14-15, will be the informal Peter Britt Music Festival dance, scheduled immediately following the opening concert, Saturday, August 14, 10:30 pm - 1:00 pm, to be sponsored by the auxiliary to Centennial Post 100, Jacksonville American Legion, with auxiliary unit president, Mr. Charles Babb, chairman assisted by Mrs. C. Lind McBeth, ex-office president.

Awards will be featured periodically throughout the event. Antiques, art objects and merchandise have been donated by Jacksonville antique dealers, artists and merchants to be used for awards.

The United States Bank, Jacksonville branch, has loaned space in the lobby of the hotel building - entrance to the bank - for public exhibition of these items during banking hours.

At press time, the following list of articles and donors included a hand-painted french import china bowl - Doll House Museum; a carved wooden butter print mold - Cestreich's Antiques; a pressed glass lamp - Scheffel's Antiques; a pressed glass cake stand - Three Gables Antiques; a cosmetic item - Jacksonville Beauty Shop; an art object - Eugene Bennett; other art objects - Cracker Barrel Studio Gallery and Lyle Harrell; a ceramic gift - Carmen's Ceramic St udio, as well as an Ever-Ready flashlight - Coleman's Hardware; a myrtlewood perfume holder containing myrtle perfume - Jacksonville Myrtlewood Shop; a costume necklace (gold color) What Not Shop and Jacksonville Laundremat (under same owner and operation); a Thermos beverage set in server - Jacksonville Drug Store; dinner tickets for two - Kottage Kitchen; breakfast for two - Polar Bar; an item as yet unannounced - Jubilee Restaurant; and contributions - one gift certificate each for complete lubrication job including oil change - Legg's Shell Service and Ras-

## A Different Type of Service



CHECK THE OIL?..... It was a lovely day and what better way to enjoy it than to go out for a sultry ride!! Here we see Chet Ayres and Carl Morgan checking air in the tires after a ride. Chet had layed off from his duties at the Flying "A" station to enjoy a tour of the city. We don't know where Carl was supposed to be!

## Liquor Store Burglarized Here

A break and entry was reported to the Central Point Police Department on Monday by Lloyd Livingston at the Oregon Control Commission Store at 129 E. Pine. Taken were ten 4/5 quart bottles of whiskey valued at \$51. Entry was gained by the forcing of a rear window.

mussen's Super Service; and Toni permanent kit and Adorn hair spary - Fifth Street Market; two adults tickets for tour of historic Jacksonville - Jacksonville Stagecoach (George Mc-Une); one \$5 gift certificate - Jacksonville Lumber Company and one Rand McNally atlas - Van Wey's Jacksonville Thrift Market.

Proceeds of this project will be used for the Centennial auxiliary's community service work. During the past year, the unit has sponsored two girls - high school juniors - to attend Girls' State; given a scholarship of \$100 to a grauating senior girl - all three recipients from this area; donated funds toward the Jacksonville elementary school summer recreation program and the local library summer reading program, as well as sponsoring junior - senior high girls Christmas Carolers and other projects.

## Pee Wee Championship Playoff Tonite

### CRATER HIGH SCHOOL

Central Point Indians and the Central Point Braves, Divisional Champions of the respective Jackson Co. Pee Wee Baseball League will meet in the final game of the season to determine the Championship Crown, 6:30 tonight at the Crater High School.

The Central Point Braves, coached by Doug Miller, are Northern Divisional Champions. The Indians, coached by A. D. Van Horn are Southern Divisional Champions.

## SUMMER RECREATION

THURSDAY, July 29, 8-9, lawn activities, 9-10, softball; 10-11, sewing; 11-12, arts and crafts.  
FRIDAY, July 30, Family picnic and play day.

## Shakespeare Festival Opening Terrific

ASHLAND (Special)--Capacity crowds at both the banquet and the play successfully launched the 25th anniversary season at the Oregon Shakespearean Festival Monday night in Ashland. Over 1400 first-nighters gathered in Lithia Park for the annual food and entertain-

ment which precedes the first play. At 8:45, brief ceremonies marked the silver summer, followed at 9:00 PM by "Much Ado About Nothing."

Plans for completing the organization's theatre plant and for building a new indoor theatre were also revealed at the

birthday occasion. A fund campaign will be undertaken in January, 1966, to finance the project--a cooperative venture between the Festival, Southern Oregon College, and Vining Repertory.

## Stark Tragedy Rode Here



TRAGEDY... This is all that remains of the station wagon in which Mrs. Evelyn M. Gehrig of Gold Hill was fatally injured last Saturday morning in a one-car accident on Interstate 5 near Central Point. Her seven children were all seriously injured and were taken to Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital by the Central Point rescue aid car and Medford Ambulance.

## Forgery Count Nets Year

### WOMAN SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR

Dorothy May Crabb, Central Point, was sentenced to one year in jail in Jackson County circuit court action Monday on charges of forgery.

She was accused of issuing a false check for \$400 to the Rogue Valley Branch of the Oregon Bank. The woman pleaded guilty to the charges.

She had been placed on probation in district court for petty larceny a short time prior to being arrested on the forgery charge.

## Local Hospital Now AOA Rated

Crater Osteopathic Hospital Central Point, received registration at the Board of Trustees meeting of the American Osteopathic Association in Chicago recently.

The trustees acted on the recommendation of the AOA Committee on Hospitals and the local hospitals' inspection report.

The AOA annual hospital inspection program is designed to guarantee acceptable standards of facilities, patient care and procedures in all registered and approved hospitals nationwide.

## Blast Unsolved

Area residents reported to City Police about midnight Tuesday night of hearing a loud explosion in the area which was potent enough to light up the night sky.

As we go to press, police have been unable to locate the source of the explosion. They feel there is a possibility it could have been from dynamite or home-made bombs.

If anyone has any further information on this subject, they are urged to call the City Police Department or the City Hall.